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Via ECF

Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr. Chief U.S. District Judge U.S. Courthouse 100 State Street Rochester, NY 14614

Re: Horn v. Medical Marijuana, Inc., et al. Case No: 15-CV-701 (FPG-MJR)

Dear Judge Geraci:

This office represents plaintiff in this matter.

I am writing to request leave to appear at the Pre-Trial Conference in this matter on October 2, 2020 by phone or video. In the alternative, if the Court wishes this Conference to be only in-person, I must request the Conference be moved either a) backwards to October 1, 2020, or b) to the week after, any day October 6-8, or another day convenient to the Court and the defense.

I did reach out to both defense counsel who each would not consent to my appearance by phone or video.

As I explained to counsel, the reason for my request is that when the Court rescheduled this Conference in August, I did not realize that the afternoon and evening of October 2, 2020 is a high religious holiday for us, and a trip to Rochester would be extremely difficult that day. Originally, the Conference was scheduled for a Thursday and I had thought that day was carried through to the new date.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey Benjamin Jeffrey Benjamin, Esq.

cc: All parties via *ECF*